

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Glen Echo Farm

AND/OR COMMON

Harford Glen

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Wheel Road at Atkinsson Reservoir

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☒ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☒ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
☐ ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ PARK
☒ EDUCATIONAL
☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY
☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Harford County Board of Education

Telephone #: 838-7300

STREET & NUMBER

45 E. Gordon Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

21014

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This home is in a picturesque setting along the artificial lake created by Atkinsson Reservoir. It is L-shaped and composed of four sections. The oldest portion of the dwelling is located easternmost and adjacent to it is a two-story addition. The other leg of the L is a two-story building of two parts, the one closest to the older leg consisting of a mid-Nineteenth Century structure and the other dating from the 1920's. All of the walls are of uncoursed stone with quoined corners, and the doors have stone sills and lintels. From this point each section will be discussed separately.

One and one-half story section

This is the oldest part of the house, being two bays by one. The windows are 6 X 6, in pegged sashes, and a 2 X 2 attic glass is on the eastern gable. A doorway, also pegged, is built into the southern wall, and this is enclosed with a partially-finished porch. A massive stone chimney is on the eastern end of the roof and flush with the wall. The roof is tin and gable-flank. Shed dormers are on either side of the roof.

Older two-story section

Attached to the other section is this two and one-half story building, being three openings across along the north-south facades and two on the east-west walls. The east-west gable-ends also possess two 2 X 2 attic openings. Again, the regular windows are 6 X 6, only these frames are nailed. A doorway is located on the southern embrasure, covered by a three-bay shed-roof porch. Gabled dormers are on either side of the roof, which is a tin gable-flank, like the older section of the house. The upper wall is trimmed with a box cornice. Stone flush-end flues are sited on the eastern and western extremes.

The perpendicular wing

This part of the complex is two-storied. The building is in two parts, the portion closest to the older house dating from the middle of the 1800's, while the other dates from the 1920's. Overall, it is three bays by one, with the northernmost windows being casements. The rest of them are 6 X 6. A door is positioned on the eastern aspect of the older half, crowned with a leaded transom. The roof is gable-flank and slate covered, with a box cornice underneath. A pillared pediment shelters the portal on this section.

The interior

The oldest part of the house also served as a kitchen and once contained a huge fireplace. At one time, the upper level was a loft, but the ceiling has since been removed. A rear circular stairway to this loft still remains. The older two-story section has retained most of the original chair rails, shoe molding and beaded beams. The hallway of the newer two story section runs longways and is connected to the original entrance at the rear of the old two-story section. The stairway is in this hall and has a curved bannister end on the first floor. All of the first floor rooms have fireplaces, and the mid-1800 portion features architrave trim around the windows. The second and third floor rooms are completely finished, with the third level once serving as a nursery. The cellar still has a dirt floor as well as fireplace arches.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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RIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is claimed to be a home built by John Hall of Cranberry in 1701, but in actuality Hall's house, called Shandy Hall, was erected in 1701 along Bush River. This house is nevertheless Eighteenth Century in nature, definitely in the case of the two older sections. The deeds recorded the earliest owner of the land to be a Henrietta Delaney, who owned a massive 1307-acre tract called Clagett's Forest. In 1759 she conveyed the tract to one John Beal Bardley, who owned it until 1800 when John Stewart purchased it. This farm, when it was operating, became known as Glen Echo Farm, and is located on parts of the same tract that Monmouth Farm is. The 1878 Martenet Map lists the owner of Glen Echo to be Wakeman Bevard. In 1942, the property was taken over by the United States Government and was eventually sold to the Board of Education of Harford County in 1947.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harford County Land Records

Martenet's Map of 1878

Preston, W. W.; History of Harford County, 1901, Sun Press, Baltimore.Wright, C. Milton; Our Harford Heritage, 1967, French Bray, Baltimore.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY

142

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The buildings are located on the Harford Glen Park property at the end of Wheel Road, which extends west of Maryland State Route #24.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul L. Penrod/ site surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

July 14, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

267-2212

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

The Outbuildings

All of these are east of the present house. Furthest out are the stone walls of what was once a barn. The oldest outbuilding is what appears to be a combination smokehouse and slave quarters. It is in three compartments and faces westwards. The walls are stone, and the gable-flank roof, with shed wings on either side, is made of tin. All three doors are westward-facing, and the only windows are near the southeastern corner. North of this is an icehouse, built into a mound of earth and consisting of a lathed sided shed with a gable front roof. Again, the door is on the western side. Behind the icehouse is a corncrib, typified by a gable-front slate roof and vertical frame siding.

TITLE SEARCH

<u>Libre</u>	<u>Folio</u>	
GGB	323	207 In 1947, Harford Glen was sold to the Harford County Board of Education by the War Assets Administration.
GCB	275	289 In 1942, Isaac Pennypacker sold the land to the U. S. Government.
DGW	211	356 Isaac Pennypacker purchased 142 acres, being parts of Polygram and Clagett's Forest, from Robert A. Fisher in 1929. The place was known as Glen Echo Farm.
JAR	147	445 William M. Longley conveyed 145 acres to Robert A. Fisher in 1915.
JAR	134	61 Harry C. Kilmer transferred the parcel to William M. Longley in 1910.
JAR	132	169 G. Albert Getty conveyed the tract to Harry C. Kilmer in 1910.
WSF	117	496 In 1906, G. Albert Getty obtained the land from W. W. Preston and William H. Harlan, trustees. These trustees were named following a land suit involving W. H. Bevard and J. H. Watters.
ALJ	29	30 The land was conveyed by Julian C. Hare to Wakeman H. Bevard in 1873.
ALJ	20	387 In 1868, Charlotte R. Hall transferred the tract to Julian C. Hare. It consisted of Glen Echo, amounting to 145 acres, Clagett's Forest, totalling 136 acres, and Polygram, measuring nine acres, This land was inherited by the grantor from her mother, also named Charlotte R. Hall.
HD	8	218 In 1825, Joel Carter received 135 acres of Clagett's Forest and nine acres of Polygram from Nathaniel Hollingsworth.
HD	5	402 William Stewart conveyed 1307 acres to Nathaniel Hollingsworth in 1806. Stewart had obtained the land from a John Beal Bardley in 1800, who in turn had acquired the land from Henrietta Marie Delaney in 1759 (Baltimore County Land Records, Libre BT 4, Folio 42).

INVENTORY NO. 699-702

ELECTION DISTRICT _____

DATE: 6/28/76

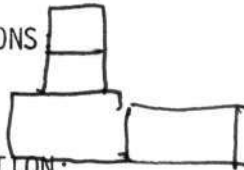
TAX MAP NO. _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

PARCEL NO. _____

NAME OF PROPERTY: HARMON 628WLOCATION OF PROPERTY: END OF WHEEL RDDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: EASTNAME OF OWNER: BOARD OF EDUCATIONADDRESS: 45 E. GORDON STREETBRK AIN, MD.STORIES: 1 ☒ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ BAYS:2 x 2 - OLD 1-STORY
2 x 2 ATTIC WINDOW
E. END

WINGS, ADDITIONS

3 x 2 NEWER SECTION

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

3 x 2 OLD 2-STORY
2 x 2 ATTIC WINDOW
ON ENDS

- ☐ FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
☐ BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
☒ STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
☐ LOG

STONE SILLS + ZINTELSWALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS NONEFOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE NOT KNOWN

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1 ☐ 2/2 ☐ 6/6 ☒ 9/6 ☐ 9/9 ☐ other ☐pegged ☒ nailed ☐ wide ☐ narrow ☐original ☒ replaced ☐ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 1 ON EAST SIDE OF NEWER SECTION - ARMED LEAD TRANSOMHARDWARE: original ☒ replaced ☐

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

1 ON N. + S. SIDE OF OLD 1-STORY USED TYPE

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES:

original ☒ replaced ☐1 ON NORTH SIDE OF OLD 2-STORY1 ON SOUTH SIDE 3-4' OF OLD 2-STORY

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS

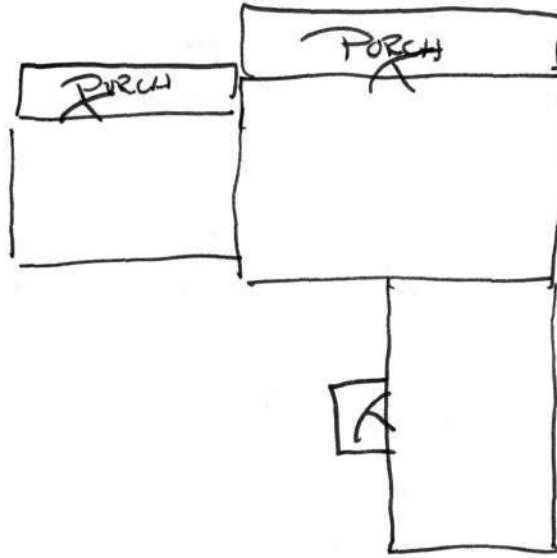
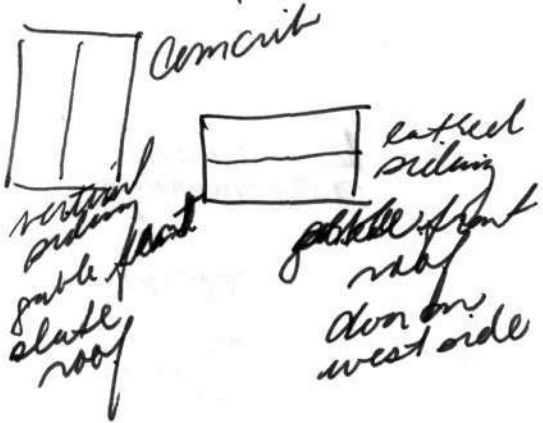
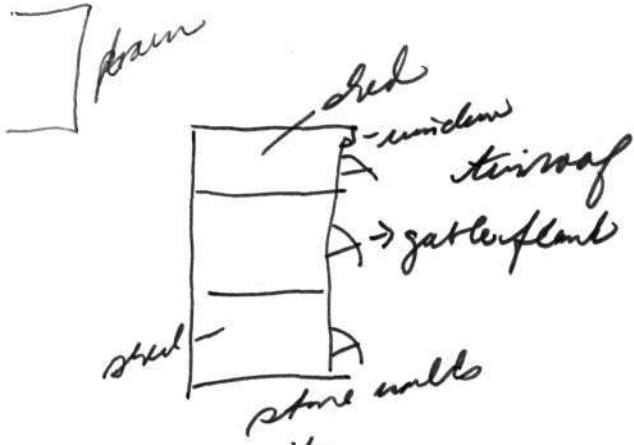
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original ☐ replaced ☒PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed ☐ hip ☐ gable ☐1 ON SOUTH SIDE 3-4' NEW 2-STORYCHIMNEYS: NUMBER 5 BRICK ☐ STONE ☒ CORBELED ☐ original ☐ replaced ☐LOCATION: 1 FLUSH END NEWER 2-STORY OLD PART

ARCHES:

COMMENTS:

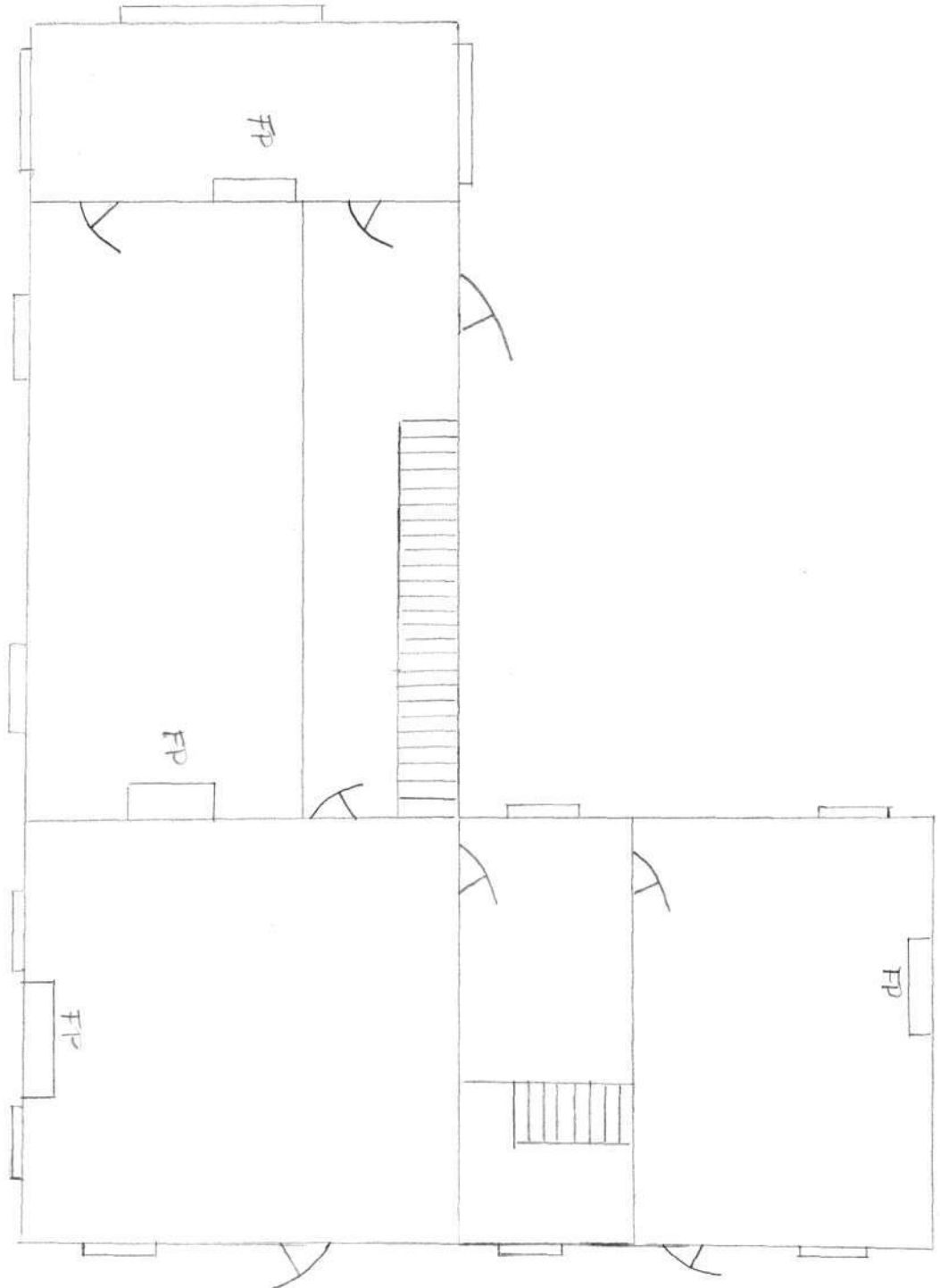
1 THICK FLUSH END E. END OF OLD 1-STORY SECTION2 INTERIOR ON NEWER SECTIONnewer part has castment windows

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HARFORD GLEN



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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS



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Harford Glen (Glen Echo Farm)
Wheel Rd.
Emmorton vicinity
Edgewood Quad.
Harford County





Glen Echo HA-699

Wheel Road at Atkinsson Reservoir

Bel Air, MD

Paul Penrod

7/76

East side



Glen Echo HA-699

Wheel ^Road at Atkinsson Reservoir

Bel Air, MD

Paul Penrod

7/76

Southwest side



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Harlow Glen house

March 71 JSJ



from north east, showing window
in fire place wall of kitchen.

495 H

Harford Glen house

HA 700
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March 71 SS



from the south, showing possible
section wall in middle of this
part.

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Hartford Plan house

HA 700
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JSE March 71



HA 700
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from north west

495

Harford Plan house

SE March 71



Glen Echo Quarter HA-699 HA-701
Wheel Road at Atkinsson Reservoir
Bel Air, MD
Paul Penrod 7/76
West side



HA 701

8550

Har/ab Glen smokehouse

SE March 71



~~HA 699~~
HA-702

8550

Harford Pen icehouse

JSS March 71



~~HA 702~~
HA-700

8550

Hartford Glen Farm

SSS March 71



Harford new barn in foreground

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HA-700

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Harford New barn KE

March 71